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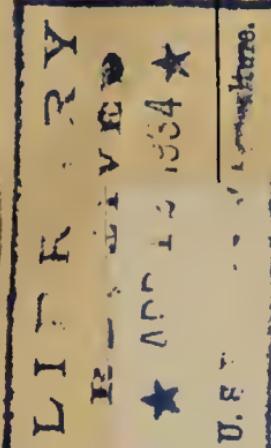
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From Andersen's Dahlia Farm  
ROUTE 3, BOX 87 WATSONVILLE, CALIF.

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UP-TO-DATE DAHLIAS

Choicest California and Eastern  
Varieties. Our Dahlia roots are  
not forced, but grown to pro-  
duce perfect flowers of  
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# 1934 Descriptive Price List of

# DAHLIAS

## ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM

L. C. ANDERSEN

Route 3, Box 87

Watsonville, Calif.

**Our guarantee**—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received. Please notify at once if anything is unsatisfactory, when received, or any bulb or tuber does not start to grow after planted a reasonable time.

**Substitution**—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

**Name and Address**—Be sure to write name and address very plainly.

Prices quoted are for field grown divided tuberous dahlia roots.

The American Dahlia Society has established a new classification as follows:

**Formal Decorative (F. D.)**—Double Flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

**Informal Decorative (I. D.)**—Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

**Semi Cactus (S. C.)**—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

**Straight and Recurved Cactus (C., R. C.)**.

**Ball (B.)**—Quilled or Double Dahlias.

**Peony (P.)**—Open centered flowers.

## Our 1934 Introductions

**Mrs. Ella Worthen (Andersen)**—A Semi-Cactus Dahlia of great beauty on long wonderful stems. Has blooms of the largest size; had blooms as large as 12 inches. Color a lovely shade of pink. This Dahlia scored 85 at Garrity's Trial Gardens at San Leandro, 1933. Root—\$10.00

**Mrs. F. A. Ingolls (Andersen)**—Another Semi-Cactus Dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other Dahlia in the garden. It is always the center of attraction because of its color and large size. Color is deep lavender. Root—\$10.00.

**Beverly Conant (Andersen)**—A single Dahlia of brilliant scarlet. Won first prize as best single Dahlia in the show at San Leandro, the award being the San Leandro Rotary Club trophy. Has good stems and a good keeper. Root—\$1.50

# General List of Dahlias

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**Aibonita, D.**—Lavender or violet pink, shading to white. with good stems—75c.

**Al Koran, D.**—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—75c.

**Alex Waldie, D.**—Immense flowers, held erect on strong stems; coloring is a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink—50c.

**Ambassador, C.**—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and Buff. Won more prizes than any other individual Dahlia—75c.

**Amun Ra, D.**—Very large decorative of deep rich shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber, held high on a long stiff stem—50c.

**Ballet Girl, C.**—The greater percentage of flowers are orange, with white edge. Others are pure orange, and some white, edged orange. All large and beautiful—75c.

**Bessie Boston, B.**—A large, deep cardinal red on strong stems. The petals are divided at tips—50c.

**Bagdad, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth. The long stems hold the large blooms high above the tall growing bush—\$2.00.

**California Sunshine, D.**—Brightest light flame, with a gold suffusion. The very best Dahlia we know, in these colorings. It is a good, strong grower, with exceptionally desirable stems. We recommend this variety very highly to those who want the best. Root, each—\$1.00.

**Cherry, C.**—A rich crimson shaded maroon, full centered on strong stems and a prolific bloomer and fine keeper. One of the best—50c.

**California Enchantress, S. C.**—An enormous bloom of pale pink, on long, stiff stem. Splendid cut flower—75c.

**C. C. Moore, D.**—A flower admired by all who see it. It is hard to tell whether it is a decorative or a full peony. It is a beauty of lovely orange shade, a good size stem, and is good as a cut flower—50c.

**Clarissa Blanco, D.**—The color is deep claret wine, sometimes marked white. This variety may be depended upon to always make a wonderful showing, anywhere. In the garden it blooms in great profusion—75c.

**Champagne, D.**—A gorgeous bloom of enormous size, held high on long stiff stems. The color is a soft blending of dull golden champagne varying to chamois—75c.

**Clare Clemens (Ball)**—Deep red, each petal tipped white—\$1.00.

**Color Sergeant, D.**—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean, upright grower—75c.

**Coquette, D.**—This new decorative is a 1929 introduction of strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting property. The flower is a giant of red and gold, the face of the petals being velvety musketeer red at base blending and shading to a golden sunset color at points. Reverse of petals gold. It is a thick, fluffy flower composed of many curled petals and an exhibition variety of great beauty—\$1.00.

**Conquistador, S. C.**—Creamy yellow bloom with a soft pink glow. A glorified "Ambassador," which it resembles closely, but having better form and substance than the older variety. Honor Roll Dahlia—\$1.50.

**Dr. Tevis (F. D.)**—Salmon rose—50c.

**Elite Glory, D**—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. Good keeper—75c.

**Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I. D.**—An immense flower of glowing old rose, one of the most beautiful shades in a Dahlia. This Dahlia won the Achievement Medal for the best new Dahlia west of the Rocky Mountains—\$2.00.

**Mrs. Eleanor Martin, D.**—With a color all its own. Mulberry suffused with gold, and one of the best ever originated. One of the finest in the garden—\$1.00.

**Mr. Crowley, D.**—The color of this Dahlia is most beautiful. A glowing salmon pink, the base of the petals a soft yellow. Although not of large size, it attracts immediate attention due to its wonderful coloring—50c.

**Magnificent, C.**—Ground color Oriental buff overlaid with rosy salmon. Very free bloomer—75c.

**Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, S. C.**—Hybrid cactus of very large size. Broad petals of cream white, shading to lemon. Good stem—50c.

**Edna Ferber, S. C.**—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. One of the largest hybrid cactus varieties and a winner wherever shown—\$1.00.

**Ellinor Vanderveer, D.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on long, stiff stems—50c.

**Faith Garabaldi, D.**—A deep rose color shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth and large size, on a long stiff stalk. Perfect closed center, begins blooming early and continues until frost—50c.

**Francesca, I. D.**—An immense blossom with long narrow wavy petals. The color is rose, heavily suffused with gold towards the center and with violet at the tips. A very beautiful Dahlia with long, stiff stems. Good growing habits. Roots—75c.

**Frank Miller, F. D.**—An especially fine new Dahlia of clear lemon yellow. Giant size and beautiful formation. Sturdy long stems. An excellent keeper and producer. A prize winner at all shows the country over—\$2.00.

**Golden Oriole, D.**—Very early and free blooming. Golden yellow, slightly suffused bronze. A splendid exhibition variety. We grow it eight to ten inches in diameter. Roots, each—50c.

**Grizzly, S. C.**—Maroon red, shading to deepest cherry. A very large and splendid California Dahlia. A robust grower—50c.

**Jane Cowl, D**—Deep massive blooms of bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest Dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth; while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother—75c.

**Golden Opportunity, B.**—Buttercup yellow, orange to center. One of the best—75c.

**Jersey's Beauty, D.**—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular. Roots—75c.

**Jessie K. Prescott, D.**—The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the outer row of petals. The formation is unusual as the long, narrow petals have an inclination to roll backwards. Tall bushes, giving a quantity of blooms with good stems. We recommend it highly—75c.

**Ivory, I. D.**—Creamy white, the shade of ivory, hence its name. A huge flower of excellent merit—\$3.00.

**Kathleen Norris, I. D.**—A bloom of gigantic proportions. We believe we can conscientiously state it is the best pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink. Great bloomer and excellent keeper. Roots—\$1.50.

**Kemp's Violet Wonder, D.**—Bright royal purple, an unique shade and absolutely new. An impressive flower very large and deep on fine stems. One of the best new Eastern varieties. Root—\$1.00.

**Kittie Dunlap, D.**—Large flowers on long, firm stems. Color is a delightful shade of American Beauty rose. Good for cutting—50c.

**Le Grande Manitou, D.**—One of the older Dahlias, which is always in good demand. Variegated, purple and white. Large and very attractive. Root, each—50c.

**L. C. Andersen, D.**—Blossoms are of good size, borne on strong upright stems. The color is a very rich shade of golden apricot. One of the best. Root—75c.

**La Favorita, S. C.**—A splendid variety of brilliant orange. Good for cutting—50c.

**Mrs. Carl Salback, D.**—An excellent large decorative of a beautiful shade of pink, shading lighter to the center. The immense blooms are held erect on extra long, strong stems. A perfect cut flower and exhibition variety—50c.

**Mrs. Chas. G. Reed (Garrity), F. D.**—The best white decorative on the Pacific Coast. Scored 85 at Storr's, 87 at Puyallup in 1930. Has won numerous prizes both last season and this. Here is a perfect white decorative—\$4.00.

**Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.**—One of our best 1930 introductions. The color is flaming scarlet. A Dahlia with a splendid habit of growth, the bush being of medium height with the flower stems growing right out of the foliage, perfectly straight and stout. An excellent new variety—\$3.00.

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.**—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long, stiff stems, prolific bloomer and a good cut flower—50c.

**Meadow Lark, D.**—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long, straight stems—75c.

**Miss Watsonville, S. C.**—One of our new introductions. The color is most unusual and very attractive, being a bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold. Are beautifully twisted and curved. The blossoms are of good size and are admired by all who see them. A most desirable cut flower variety. Root—\$2.50.

**Marian Broomall**—This beautiful semi-cactus is an exquisite pure pink on the outer petals shading to white in the center, and has an extra large, beautiful flower, which is held erect with long, stiff stems—a very lovely Dahlia. Marian Broomall is one of our favorites, and always attracts much attention. Root—\$1.00.

**Mariposa, S. C.**—Always will be a favorite in our garden, and one of the “best sellers” all over the United States. Color a pure light pink with a touch of mauve. Good center—75c.

**Nibelungenhort**—Cactus. About one-fifth decorative type. Soft amber pink, shading to flesh pink. Extremely pretty and a good cut flower, either for the house or for exhibition—50c.

**Orientale (Newsom-1931), F. D.**—Oriental in color; rich, warm tones of deep glowing orange, and amber at the tips of the petals. Borne proudly on the ends of long rigid stems, very tall and vigorous. Orientale will delight you. Roots—\$2.00.

**Regent**—Large American cactus of clear mauve pink. Incurved formation of flower is very pleasing. Free bloomer—75c.

**Paul Michael (California Decorative), D.**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals—\$1.00.

**Pride of California, D.**—Large, deep red flowers of fine form and good keeping qualities. Held high on long, rigid stems—50c.

**Princess Pat, D.**—A most beautiful flower of old rose, deepening toward center. Flowers large and perfectly formed on long, stout stems—75c.

**Purple Queen, B.**—A perfect flower of purple—50c.

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful, D.**—An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem—75c.

**Rory O'More, D.**—A striking fancy of deep maroon, tipped white. Large flowers and perfect stems. A very attractive variety, especially in the garden—75c.

**Rose Nell, D.**—Color a clear bright rose, which attracts immediate attention. The flowers are immense and of perfect form on extra long, wiry stems. Does well in a warm climate—50c.

**Santa Anna, S. C.**—Salmon rose suffused with gold. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems—\$1.00.

**Sagamore, D.**—Light apricot buff medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities—75c.

**Susan G. Tevis, D.**—This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are held upright on long, stout stems. An excellent exhibition and cut flower—\$1.00.

**Santa Barbara, F. D.**—Color true pink. Twice on the Honor Roll and winner of the Achievement Medal. The stems are long and stiff—\$2.00.

**Salbach's White, F. D.**—The most perfectly formed large white Dahlia we have ever grown. Excellent stems, good keeper. Roots—\$1.00.

**Starlight, S. C.**—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—\$2.50.

**Screamer, P.**—A large-sized flower with two to four rows of petals. Extra long, strong stems. The color is violet purple, suffused mauve. It is an exceptionally attractive flower—50c.

**Sinbad of the Sea (Newsom-1931), F. D.**—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet. A free bloomer that needs very little disbudding. The medium tall bushes are always covered with large, perfect blooms on stiff stems. The flowers look you right in the face, and last for days when cut. Price per root—\$2.50.

**Siskiyou, D.**—Pink-tinted mauve. This produced the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever shown and attracted more attention than any other flower in our gardens the past summer. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems—75c.

**St. Bernard, C.**—This is one of the largest Dahlias today in cultivation. In color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. Tubers—\$1.00.

**Trentonian, D.**—The color is in brown tones. The flowers are of good formation. A splendid grower and a free bloomer. The foliage is especially resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper—75c.

**Thelma Jorgensen, P.**—A stunning big blossom of an attractive mixture of colors, calvary gold and dark orange. Some flowers on the bush are tipped white. Roots—50c.

**Tryphinnie, D.**—Bright shell pink with golden suffusion and yellow at base of petals—50c.

**Waldheim Sunshine, D.**—This giant yet graceful Dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high centre. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. The centers were perfectly full when killed by frost—\$2.00.

**Wizard of Oz**—An immense Dahlia of a rare shade of a glowing amber pink. Blossoms held on strong, stiff stems—75c.

**Vivandiere, P.**—An immense deep peony of cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture. The stems of this early bloomer are excellent. Roots—75c.

**Velvetta, P.**—The coloring of this beautiful Dahlia is difficult to describe; dark velvety maroon at the center, graduating to a Fuchsia. The large fine blossoms of great substance are held high above strong medium, tall bushes on extra long stiff stems; is one of the finest cut flowers. It was much admired in our garden for its unusually beautiful coloring—\$2.00.

**Yukon, F. D.**—Very distinctive coloring of royal purple, with a blue light running through it. A large but not immense flower, with a stem hard and stiff—75c.

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## ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM

ROUTE 3, BOX 87

WATSONVILLE, CALIF.

# POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPON DAHLIAS 3 FOR \$1.00

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**Aimee**—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.

**Amber Queen**—Deep amber.

**Anne Doncaster**—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.

**Arthur Kerley**—Deep, rich, cherry red.

**Bossy**—Lavender. Dark in center.

**Betty**—One of the brightest. Crimson scarlet.

**Bronze Beauty**—Apricot, suffused bronze.

**Clara Harsh**—Yellow tipped crimson.

**Darkeye**—Lavender center and tips.

**Fashion**—A brilliant orange.

**Gretchen Heine**—Creamy white, edged pink.

**Gruss Am Wein**—Crushed strawberry.

**Glow**—Beautiful shade of old rose.

**Helen Anita**—Small lavender, white center.

**Ideal**—Clear yellow.

**Joe Fette**—Small, white, free bloomer.

**Johnnie**—Dark red, very tiny and of perfect form.

**Little Bee's Wing**—Red, shading to yellow.

**Little Julia**—Brightest orange vermillion.

**Little David**—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.

**Mary Munns**—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems.

**Pee Wee**—Soft yellow center, shading to brown.

**Prince Charming**—White tipped rose.

**Rosa Wilmoth**—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.

**San Toy**—White, tinted carmine rose.

**Sunbeam**—Crimson scarlet.

**Sunset**—Orange.

**Tommy Keith**—Variegated cherry red and white.

**Tom Thumb**—Very tiny bright red, smallest pompon.

**Torres**—Deep orange red and light orange.

**Ty Tee**—Rose blending to creamy peach.

**Yellow Gem**—Pure yellow, excellent flower.

12 POMPONS, ALL DIFFERENT—\$3.00



## SEEDS

English Single Asters.....	25c
New African Marigold Guinea Gold.....	15c
New Snapdragon Maximum Mixed.....	25c
Scotch Snapdragon Variegated.....	25c
Delphinium.....	50c
Collection of all five, packet.....	\$1.00